

I. Listing of Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A gas deflector for use in connection with an air-bag assembly including an air-bag having two internal chambers formed therein, and a cylindrical gas generator having a first mounting stud, the gas deflector comprising a generally tubular hollow housing[[.]] to accommodate the cylindrical gas generator positioned inside the tubular hollow housing, the tubular hollow housing having two terminal portions and having an intermediate region provided with a radially outwardly extending formation, the outwardly extending formation defining, at either end thereof, first and second apertures through which gas from the gas generator may flow in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the tubular hollow housing, wherein the gas deflector is provided with a second mounting stud and part of one end region of the tubular hollow housing is cutaway to receive the first mounting stud of the gas generator, and wherein the gas deflector is configured to be positioned in the air-bag and one of the first and second apertures is for direct fluid communication with one of the internal chambers and the other of the first and second apertures is for direct fluid communication with the other of the internal chambers.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A gas deflector according to Claim 1 wherein one of the first ~~[[or]]~~ and second apertures defined by the outwardly extending formation is of a greater cross-sectional area than the other of the apertures formed by the formation.

5. (Currently Amended) A gas deflector according to Claim 1 wherein the formation extends radially outwardly ~~in a bridge-like manner~~ forming a shape corresponding to a bridge with the first and second apertures being defined underneath the bridge.

6. (Currently Amended) A gas ~~deflector generator~~ according to Claim 4 wherein the outwardly extending formation has a first portion and a ~~section~~ second portion, the first portion having a greater radial extent than the second portion and thus defining one of the first or second apertures of greater cross-sectional area than the other of the apertures.

7. (Currently Amended) A gas ~~deflector generator~~ according to Claim 4 wherein the formation has an inclined outer wall, thus being of substantially tapering form, one end of the formation defining the ~~one of relatively large cross-section of the first~~ one of ~~relatively large cross-section of the first~~ relatively large cross-section of the first ~~[[or]]~~ and second apertures with the greater cross-sectional area and the other end of the formation defining the other of the first and second apertures with the relatively small smaller cross-sectional cross-section area aperture.

8. (Currently Amended) A gas deflector according to Claim 1 ~~for use with the cylindrical gas generator~~ wherein the cylindrical gas generator having at least one gas outlet aperture formed in the side wall thereof in a region aligned with the formation, the

gas generator having an external diameter ~~substantially equal~~ corresponding to the internal diameter of the terminal portions of the gas deflector.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A gas deflector according to Claim [[10]] 1 ~~for use with an air-bag~~ wherein part of the air-bag is clamped to an ~~the exterior of the gas generator of~~ the tubular hollow housing to obstruct the gas from flowing directly between ~~so that the two internal~~ chambers ~~are substantially sealed from each other.~~

12. (New) A gas deflector according to Claim 1 wherein the first aperture is disposed in the one of the internal chambers and the second aperture is disposed in the other of the internal chambers.